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Painting a picture of abuse

EXHIBIT

Indigenous artist depicts indignities on a grand scale



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Kent Monkman won't be caught up in Canada's more traditional 150th anniversary celebrations this year.

Instead, the renowned artist will concentrate his efforts on using art to highlight the historic treatment of Indigenous people across the country.

"We survived a lot of horrible things, and we're still here. We're not relics of the past," said the member of the Fish River band in Manitoba.

Canada's history is less celebratory and more painful if you look at it through the lens of Indigenous people — from the signing of different treaties that alienated First Nations communities to the creation of reserves and other colonial policies, Monkman said.

His perspective is played out in a large-scale travelling exhibition called *Shame and Prejudice: A Story of Resilience* — on this week at University of Toronto.

Featuring paintings, drawings, art installations and museum artifacts, it's a journey back in time, drawing parallels between the evolution of art and experiences of Indigenous people.

For example, Monkman replicates Robert Harris' famous portrait of the Fathers of Confederation and inserts his own alter ego, Miss Chief Eagle Testickle, in the piece (*The Daddies*).

"The point is, there was no thought toward Indigenous people in that meeting," he said about the work.

Other pieces cover issues ranging from murdered and missing Indigenous women, teen sui-



Kent Monkman is an artist of Cree ancestry determined to highlight the Indigenous history that European history lessons ignore. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

+ SEE IT

University of Toronto's Art Museum has show on

Shame and Prejudice will open at University of Toronto's Art Museum on Thursday and run through March 2.

cide and comparisons between traditional healing and modern medicine.

Monkman hopes people will reflect on "our national myths."

"Indigenous people should be part of the story we tell," he said. "These things happened, but they don't exist in the European settler's version of our history. You can't go into a museum and see the removal of children from the reserves or people being thrown in prisons."



The Daddies, Kent Monkman's take on the famous portrait *Fathers of the Confederation*, is part of the *Shame and Prejudice* exhibit. COURTESY OF KENT MONKMAN STUDIO

IN BRIEF

Uber drivers are really employees: Lawsuit

A proposed class-action lawsuit launched on behalf of an Uber delivery driver in Toronto argues that Uber drivers are employees — not independent contractors — and are owed standard employee compensation including a minimum wage and vacation pay.

Filed with the Ontario Superior Court by Toronto employment law firm Samfiru Tumarkin LLP Jan. 19, the action against Uber Technologies Inc. also demands \$200 million in punitive damages.

It names occasional Uber driver David Heller as representative plaintiff for the class to be drawn from the approximately 20,000 Uber drivers in the province. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Revenge-porn case reopened by courts

One year ago, a Toronto court ordered a man who posted a sexually explicit video of his ex-girlfriend to a porn site without her consent to pay damages of \$141,708.03.

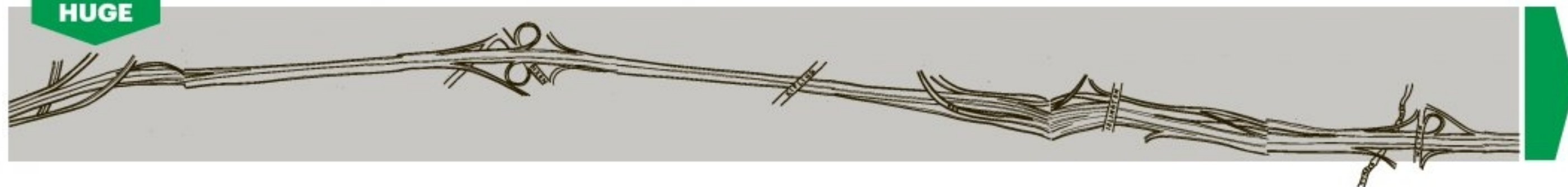
The precedent-setting judgment opened a new legal path for victims of so-called revenge porn in Ontario and was made after four years of legal wrangling during which the man, who can be identified only as N.D., refused to put forward a defence.

Now the courts have decided N.D. should get a second chance. The judgment has been set aside and the case reopened so N.D. can present a defence and the case can go to trial. The plaintiff (Jane Doe 464533), was denied leave to appeal the decision to reopen the case earlier this month. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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The city's new food festival is garbage

WASTE

But you might like Trashed and Wasted anyway



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Give me your leftovers, your scraps, your ugly vegetables.

Toronto's newest food festival, Trashed & Wasted, plans to serve up food and drinks made out of the edible stuff that would otherwise be destined for the trash pile.

The point is to shine a light on the huge amount of edible food that gets tossed out in the city every year, according to event coordinator Brock Shepherd.

He points to stuff that rots in the back of fridges, "expired" products trashed by grocery stores and food that goes uneaten in restaurants as examples.

According to the Toronto Food Policy Council, about 40 per cent of the food produced in Canada is wasted. That works out to about \$28 of groceries per household per week getting tossed.



Brock Shepherd is the organizer of Toronto's newest food festival, Trashed and Wasted, an event that plans to serve up food and drinks made out of edible scraps. EDUARDO LIMA/METRO

For the March 1 event, local chefs and drink makers will turn stale bread into beer and bruised vegetables into gourmet dishes.

One distiller is even experimenting with making a spirit out of leftover whey.

"We're having lots of fun with it," Shepherd said. "We don't expect you to distil your own milk vodka, but you can cut down your waste at home."

Shepherd has a restaurant background, and said he got tired of seeing slightly bruised

vegetables and fruit scraps end up in the trash.

"I think it's about awareness. We have it easy, but it's only been the last 50 years, if you think about it. Our grandparents lived off the land a lot more."

POLICE

Man threatened while recording video of arrest

A Toronto man lawfully recording police arrest and Taser a man near Ryerson University on Tuesday was repeatedly told by officers to stop videotaping the interaction, then threatened by two cops who claimed they would seize the phone he was using to record.

The interaction, recorded by Waseem Khan, depicts officers repeatedly telling Khan he could not record police — despite the fact that citizens have the right to videotape police performing their duties if they are not obstructing the officers.

When he refuses — insisting he isn't stopping police from doing their jobs — two officers tell him that if he doesn't stop recording they are going to seize his phone as evidence, something they did not have the author-



Waseem Khan was told by police to stop attempting to film an arrest. COURTESY WASEEM KHAN/CITYNEWS

ity to do.

Toronto police spokesperson Mark Pugash called the video a "teaching moment." Based on what he can see in the video, Khan was not obstructing or interfering with the arrest, Pugash said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CRIME

Man sought in sexual assaults turns himself in

A 26-year-old man being sought after three teenagers were sexually assaulted in the city's west end last week turned himself in Tuesday morning, Toronto police say.

The assaults took place within minutes of each other in the area of Keele St. and Eglinton Ave. W., at around 4:40 p.m. Thursday. A man approached a 17-year-old girl and tried to make conversation with her before she was sexually assaulted, police said.

The same thing happened to

two 16-year-old girls nearby just minutes later.

Johnathan Clarke, of Toronto, has been charged with three counts of sexual assault.

He is scheduled to appear in court Tuesday afternoon. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

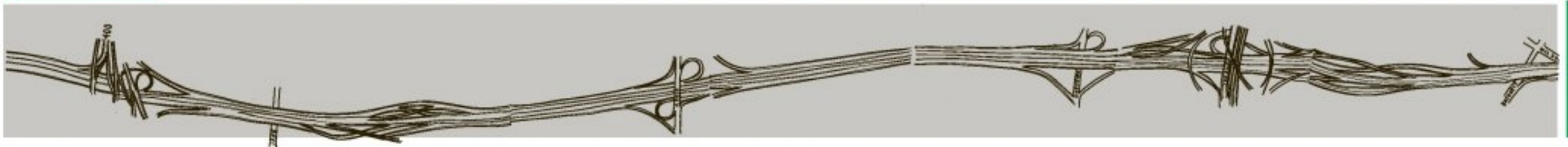


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assess proposal
to up income
of executives**

Is the head of Humber College worth a hefty half a million?

What about the presidents of Algonquin, George Brown, Seneca or Sheridan?

That's the question college boards across Ontario are considering in light of proposals to boost the pay of their executives. If the proposals are adopted, five of the 24 presidents could potentially be earning \$494,000, and even the lowest-paid could earn \$325,000 — including the head of Northern College, which has

about 1,900 students.

Eight could be in line for raises of more than \$100,000 — or double the average yearly salary of an Ontario worker.

"It takes a certain skill level to be a president of a college," and especially one in the north, said George Kemp, chair of the board of Timmins-based Northern College, whose president now earns \$258,663.

News of the proposed pay hikes come as Premier Kathleen Wynne is on a week-long tour of Ontario colleges and universities. On Monday, she visited Humber, whose president earns \$432,765.

She noted that colleges are already under enormous financial pressure, and that staff are largely contract faculty.

Colleges insist the amounts are maximum, and that "ob-

viously you don't start off at the top when you are hiring somebody new," said Scott Blakey, chief administration officer of Durham College.

"When I look at the requirement for the president, the skills, knowledge and expertise required to be a president at Durham is not dissimilar to what it would be at Humber or York University," Blakey said.

At Sheridan College, communications director Christine Szustaczek noted that its former president — Sheldon Levy — went on to be president of Ryerson University, and a vice-president of York has joined Sheridan. "That's where we compete for talent," she said, adding the two schools run a joint degree program.

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LABOUR STUDY**Asian applicants with Canadian qualifications interviewed less**

Job candidates with Asian names and Canadian qualifications are less likely to be called for interviews than their counterparts with Anglo-Canadian names even when they have a better education, a study has found.

Using data from a recent large-scale Canadian employment study that examined interview callback rates for resumés with Asian and Anglo names, researchers found Asian-named applicants consistently received fewer calls regardless of the size

of the companies involved.

Although a master's degree can improve Asian candidates' chances of being called, it does not close the gap and their prospects don't even measure up to those of Anglo applicants with undergraduate qualifications.

Compared to applicants with Anglo names, Asian-named applicants with all-Canadian qualifications had 20.1 per cent fewer calls from organizations with 500 or more employees, and 39.4 per cent and 37.1 per cent

fewer calls, respectively, from medium-sized and small employers.

"The disadvantage of an Asian name is less in the large organizations, although it has not disappeared," said the joint study by the University of Toronto and Ryerson University, titled *Do Large Employers Treat Racial Minorities More Fairly?* It will be released Wednesday at a forum at U of T's Munk School of Global Affairs.

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The report estimates a 10 per cent increase in GTA house prices would spike the going rate in Hamilton — which is the most affected — by 14 per cent over the course of one year.

Families can't migrate out much farther and still feasibly commute into the city, said CMHC market analyst Jean-Sebastien Michel.

"There's a limit," he said, adding the data shows high

prices in the GTA and beyond have spurred a trend of families picking up and moving to even Ottawa and Sudbury, where similar jobs and competitive wages are available but housing is much more affordable.

Paul Kershaw, a UBC professor and founder of Generation Squeeze, which advocates for housing policies to ease the financial burden on young Canadians, said a similar phenomenon has been happening in communities around Vancouver for years.

When he last looked at the data, in 2014, it took a typical young adult 16 years to save for a down payment in the GTA.

"Nobody has 16 years. Naturally, (buyers) are looking further and further afield," he said.

Tara Deschamps
For Metro | Toronto

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In his ongoing bid for people to see Highway 401 in a new light, **Daniel Rotsztain** is collecting stories about various points along the route. He plans to add annotations to the finished piece.



Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

Daniel Rotsztain wants us to look at Highway 401 differently.

"I grew up in Toronto. I've had to deal with the 401 my entire life," says the architecture student, amateur cartographer and artist. "I have this deep hatred of the 401. It's huge, it's scary, it's busy and polluting, but it's also undeniably an integral part of my experience with the city."

As way to "reconcile" his disdain for the road, Rotsztain has spent the past few months sketching the 40-kilometre stretch of the 401 that winds through Toronto.

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Daniel Rotsztain

The result is a strangely organic take on one of the city's most iconic stretches of concrete and asphalt.

"I wanted to humanize this inhuman infrastructure," Rotsztain says. "We should embrace the highway instead of pushing away. We already celebrate the parts of the city that are beautiful, but we should also appreciate the everyday infrastructure that makes the city possible to live in."

The experience has given Rotsztain a new perspective on the highway, and he now ad-

mits parts of it are beautiful in their own way — especially the "basket weave," the stretch in between Keele and Jane streets, where the collectors and expressways come together.

"People have said it looks the sinews of muscle tissue," he said.

Having unveiled the massive, to-scale sketch at the recent Long Winter event at the Gladstone, Rotsztain says the next step is to annotate the map with stories he's collected from people about the 401.

"A lot of art focuses on the

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ACTIVISM

Tiny women's march leaves its mark



Marchers in Sandy Cove, N.S. THE CANADIAN PRESS

When Gwen Wilson and Melissa Merritt decided at the last minute to organize their own women's march, they were prepared to be the only ones trudging down the sole road in their rural Nova Scotia village on a grey, drizzly Saturday.

The two women who live on the Digby Neck peninsula both wanted to participate in one of the marches to support women's rights, but would have had to travel almost three hours to get to the closest one in Halifax.

So less than 24 hours before millions of people took to the streets around the world, they issued a call to the 65 year-round residents in Sandy Cove and others in villages that dot the peninsula to join them for their own march, expecting they might be alone in their activism.

When they assembled at the meeting spot — a school in Sandy Cove that has 22 students — they were stunned to see about a dozen other women, two men and a few children ready to go.

"We were ecstatic and were like, 'Oh my gosh, there's another truck coming in!'" Wilson exclaimed Tuesday.

What's more, Wilson says they have been overwhelmed by the response to an eight-second video posted on their Facebook site that shows the 15 marchers laughing and ringing bells as they walk along an empty road that cuts through the fishing community.

The video has become an Internet darling, garnering more than 150,000 views. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Opponents of the Keystone XL and Dakota Access pipelines hold a rally as they protest U.S. President Donald Trump's executive orders advancing their construction, at Lafayette Park next to the White House on Tuesday. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Keystone revived

ENVIRONMENT

Trump signs order reviving possibility of new pipeline

A zombie project that has spent years haunting Canada-U.S. relations in its never-born-yet-never-quite-dead state of perpetual limbo has just been given hope of life by new U.S. President Donald Trump.

The Keystone XL pipeline is alive — maybe.

Trump revived hopes for the dormant project Tuesday. He signed an executive order that could build the Alberta-to-Texas pipeline, the subject of a multi-year saga that cast a long shadow on bilateral relations.

He signed several executive orders related to infrastructure and construction, with the highest-profile one involving the pipeline that, if completed, would carry more than one-fifth of the oil Canada exports to the U.S.

The order invites pipeline-maker TransCanada Corp. to re-submit an application for a permit. It also encourages U.S. federal regulatory agencies to respond the opposite way the Obama administration did: favourably, and quickly, within 60 days.

"(It) directs agencies to approve it without delay," Trump spokesman Sean Spicer said Tuesday. "There's an energy revolution that's gonna happen in this country. In spite of the bureaucratic and political barriers that have happened in the past, we're

+ ALBERTA

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau says a successful Keystone XL pipeline would mean a stronger economy for Canada.

Speaking in Calgary after a cabinet retreat, Trudeau said: "In both the conversations I've had with President Trump now Keystone XL came up as a topic and I reiterated my support for the project."

"I've been on the record for many years supporting it because it means economic growth and good jobs for Albertans."

ready to move forward."

The company issued a statement several hours later confirming it would re-apply: "We are currently preparing the application and intend to do so."

But it remains far from a done deal. There's ongoing uncertainty on multiple fronts — some are anticipated legal and political fights, and others are less-predictable wrinkles introduced Tuesday by the president himself.

The White House said its executive orders insist on two things: a better Keystone deal for U.S. taxpayers, and pipes made from U.S. steel, which could be problematic given that the parts for Keystone were already purchased, and they include mostly foreign steel.

"We're going to renegotiate some of the terms," Trump said, as he signed the presidential order. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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'Captain Vancouver' in battle with DC Comics

TRADEMARK

'Superhero' realtor faces lawsuit threat



Wanyee Li
Metro | Vancouver

"This is Ian, Captain Vancouver." That's how Vancouver real estate agent Ian Brett introduced himself when Metro reached him for an interview Tuesday.

But it's not his Captain Vancouver persona, named after the city's founder, George Vancouver, that has raised eyebrows at DC Comics — it's his other claim, that he is a 'Real Estate Superhero,' that has the company's lawyers threatening to sue.

According to a letter published on Brett's website, DC Comics wants him to withdraw his trademark application for "Real Estate Superhero" and



Ian Brett, or Captain Vancouver, says DC Comics wants him to withdraw his trademark application for "Real Estate Superhero." CONTRIBUTED

to stop using a red and yellow shield symbol, reminiscent of Superman's 'S'.

"While our client does not ob-

ject to use of CAPTAIN VANCOUVER to promote your real estate business, use of SUPERMAN indicia and the SUPER HERO

trademarks is not permissible," stated a Jan. 9, 2017 letter from Bereskin & Parr, the Canadian intellectual property law firm

representing DC Comics.

Brett's website depicts the realtor in a blue 18th century British naval-officer outfit with a shirt underneath that features a six-point shield — but with a 'Re' for Realtor in it instead of an S.

But Brett, who has worked as a full-time realtor for four years, called DC Comics' request unfair, characterizing the fight as a David and Goliath situation.

Brett told Metro he is open to negotiating with DC Comics, particularly on the shield reference. But in the meantime, he is taking a tongue-in-cheek approach to negotiating with them, writing back to Bereskin & Parr as if the firm was Superman.

He signed off on the letter with this line: "Alas Superman, fear not, you will always be the 'Man of Steel' just as I will always be the 'Man of Sales'."

Bereskin & Parr did not respond to a request for comment by deadline.

ENVIRONMENT

Fracking fluids harm fish

Research has found that liquids released from fracked oil and gas wells can harm fish even at low concentrations.

University of Alberta biologist Greg Goss and his colleagues conducted a study using water that flowed from an actual fracked well.

"The real risk comes from the disposal process, where (companies) have to truck it to a new site or pipeline it to a new site," Goss said Tuesday. His paper notes Alberta has experienced more than 2,500 such spills between 2011 and 2014.

The researchers exposed rainbow trout to "sub-lethal" levels of such fluids. The levels were intended to simulate exposure fish or other organisms would be subject to from a pipeline leak or a spill near a water body.

Even at dilutions as low as 2.5 per cent fish showed significant impact on their livers and gills. Goss calls the effect "oxidative stress." That means chemicals in the water force liver and gill cells to age and die more quickly.

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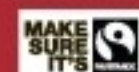
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Canada emerges as tax haven

It's called 'snow washing,' which means using Canada's prudent reputation and solid economy to make suspect transactions seem legitimate.

Canada is quietly emerging as a popular tax haven for the global elite, who create shell companies with figurehead directors to evade or avoid taxes, a Toronto Star/CBC-Radio Canada investigation has found.

"Canada is a good place to create tax planning structures to minimize taxes like interest, dividends, capital gains, retirement income and rental income," reads a 2010 internal memo from Mossack Fonseca, the law firm behind the massive Panama Papers leak of 11.5 million documents detailing global tax avoidance and evasion.

It's called "snow washing" — using Canada's prudent reputation and solid economy to make suspect transactions seem legitimate. A sprawling international tax avoidance industry is increasingly touting Canada as a jurisdiction for hiding wealth.

And the Canadian government has made it easier than ever for criminals and tax cheats to move money in and out by signing tax agreements with 115 countries — the greatest number in the world.

Another key reason is that

Canada's corporate registration systems are shrouded in the same kind of secrecy that exists in tax havens such as the British Virgin Islands, Panama and the Bahamas. Company owners who don't wish to be identified in Canadian corporate registries can pay a lawyer or a stand-in to appear on all public filings.

Mossack Fonseca actively marketed Canada as a tax haven and established shell companies here to evade taxes, according to the documents obtained by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists.

And the discredited Panamanian firm is not alone. The Maple Leaf is emblazoned on

dozens of international corporate registry websites pitching the country as a legitimate option for hiding wealth. Of greatest interest to foreign investors are Canadian limited partnerships (LPs): a corporate structure that has no tax filing requirements. Only the partners behind an LP have to

file taxes, and if they're not residents of Canada, no taxes are filed here at all.

"Canada is a horrible tax haven. Everybody is now switched over from using (British Virgin Islands) companies and Cayman companies to Canadian LPs. It's like the ultimate tax haven entity in the world," said Mark Morris, an independent tax consultant based in Zurich who specializes in international tax agreements.

Tax industry insiders call Canada a "white-listed" tax destination — a kind of flag of convenience for foreign-controlled shell companies with no legitimate business operations in the country.

"You've got this entity in Canada; banks or other parties in other countries are going to presume that it's legitimate and OK — pure as the driven snow of the great white north," said Toronto tax lawyer Jonathan Garbutt.

While Canadian companies must pay taxes on their worldwide incomes to the Canada Revenue Agency, Ramses Owens, Mossack Fonseca's managing director in Panama, told colleagues

there's an easy way around this.

"I believe the Canada companies ... are managed in a way that the administrators simply declare annually NO-ACTIVITY. In other words, they cheat a bit," he wrote in an email in August 2010.

"It is impossible for the Canada revenue governmental system to look into such information for every single company formed in Canada ... This is risky, but we will try to provide the service."

Shortly afterward, Mossack Fonseca produced a flyer promoting Canada as a tax haven jurisdiction, offering to register a corporation for \$2,000.

Mossack Fonseca did not respond to requests for comment.

"You cannot but help look at the issue of money laundering. Having a degree of anonymity allows individuals to obfuscate," said Peter Dent, a forensic accountant and past chair of Transparency International Canada.

"Rules that allow you to obfuscate the true source of money behind transactions facilitate money laundering on a global scale." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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It's like the ultimate tax haven entity in the world.

Mark Morris, independent tax consultant

White House spokesman perpetuates false claims

Promoting yet another lie, the chief spokesman for U.S. President Donald Trump said Trump believes millions of illegal immigrants voted illegally in the presidential election.

This did not happen.

There were fewer than a dozen claims of voter fraud across the country. In a December legal filing arguing against a recount in Michigan, Trump's own lawyers wrote, "All available evidence suggests that the 2016 general election was not tainted by fraud."

Trump, though, is sensitive about the fact that Democratic opponent Hillary Clinton received more votes than him. He wrote on Twitter in November that he "won the popular vote if you deduct the millions of people

who voted illegally," and he repeated the nonsensical claim in a private meeting with congressional leaders on Monday.

Asked Tuesday if Trump indeed believes what he is saying, press secretary Sean Spicer said yes — "based on studies and evidence that have been presented to him," though there is no evidence at all.

"I think the president has believed that for a while based on studies and information he has," Spicer said from a podium at the White House.

Trump has regularly promoted conspiracy theories and false claims to suit his political purposes. Spicer's briefing was his third appearance in the White House press room; at his first,

on Saturday, he made five separate false claims about the size of the crowd at Trump's Friday inauguration.

This lie was far more dangerous, a deception that threatens to damage public faith in the integrity of the electoral system. And voting rights advocates have expressed concern that such deceit will be used to justify an attempt by incoming attorney general Jeff Sessions and Republican state legislators to make it more difficult for people, especially minority groups, to cast ballots.

South Carolina Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham said Trump was undermining both "faith in our democracy" and his own "ability to govern this country."

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White House press secretary Sean Spicer takes questions during the daily press briefing in the James Brady Press Briefing Room on Tuesday in Washington, DC. GETTY IMAGES

+ ANTI-ABORTION

President Donald Trump has massively expanded the ban on providing federal money to international family planning groups that perform abortions or provide abortion information to all organizations receiving U.S. global health assistance.

International organizations receiving U.S. funds for health programs will now be required to certify that it does not provide abortion services, counselling, referrals or information or advocate for the liberalization of abortion laws, even with non-U.S. funds. If they don't, their funding will be cut off.

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GLOBAL DIGEST

SYRIA
Officials endorse ceasefire deal at talks
Russia, Iran and Turkey presented a united front at the conclusion of two days of talks in Kazakhstan between the Syrian government and the armed opposition,

pledging support for the country's shaky cease-fire and a joint mechanism to ensure compliance. However, differences among the sides as well as rebel infighting back home threatened to scuttle the deal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED KINGDOM
Government loses Brexit case, must consult Parliament
Britain's government warned

lawmakers not to try to "thwart the will of the people" after the Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that Prime Minister Theresa May must seek the approval of Parliament before starting the formal process of leaving the European Union.

The 8-3 decision forces the government to put a bill before Parliament, giving members of the House of Commons and the unelected

House of Lords the chance to debate and potentially offer amendments that could soften the terms of Britain's exit from the EU, known as Brexit.

While the government insisted its timetable of starting the talks by the end of March remained on track, some analysts warned that a defeat in the House of Lords could delay the process by a year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JESSICA ALLEN ON THE POWER OF PROTEST



Public marches have meaning that lies in their symbolic power. Practical utility is not the point — though there are many examples of marches that did effect tangible change

Simon asked if I wanted him to join me at the Women's March in Toronto on Saturday. Because it was my first protest, and I wasn't sure why I felt compelled to attend, I told him that I'd like to go it alone. Besides, he could stay home to do the laundry and make dinner.

When the packed streetcar stopped in front of Queen's Park, everyone on board gasped at the sight of thousands gathered on the greens and the sound of their swelling cheers. We broke out into applause before joining them.

I overheard a father delicately explaining to his young daughter what "pussy" meant, a woman telling her group that a friend of hers in Ethiopia had travelled 90 hours to get to the Women's March on Washington, and I saw another proudly take her birth-control pill.

There were protesters carrying a black cardboard coffin with "Patriarchy" painted in white on its side. There were signs that read "I can't believe I still have to protest this sh-t" and semi-absurd ones, like "We Shall Overcome." There were signs about feminism, racism, inclusivity and pipelines. I also saw a white woman holding an eagle feather, performing a smudging ceremony. For a moment, I understood why so many were dismissing the March as aimless.

But just as the crowd readied itself to move, I remembered something I'd read mid-

week: "There's been a strong hint of gendered schadenfreude in the coverage of the march's organizational problems," Jia Tolentino wrote for *newyorker.com*. "This has obscured the fact that activism is internally contentious by nature. Organization is always

er cannot say the same thing. I came for her, I told myself.

Afterwards, I floated home, where I found Simon hanging up my bras to dry. He started on dinner while I looked at social media, which was flooded with friends' celebratory images from protests in D.C.,

so much as discuss abortion with patients — every time someone tells us to give him the benefit of the doubt.

And then I saw a tweet from Stephen Taylor, the former national director of the National Citizens Coalition: "Do protestors in Toronto hope that Donald Trump will say, 'Oh, I guess Toronto is upset. I'll resign tomorrow.' What's the point?"

That, I confess, is precisely the rhetorical question that had kept me away from past protests and marches. What made this one different?

Symbolic acts matter. Take the parade that followed Trump's inauguration. Take birthday parties! We don't need to throw a party to get older, and the parade wasn't necessary to achieve the transition of power. They're both for show. Like public marches, they have meaning that lies in their symbolic power. Practical utility is not "the point," notwithstanding the many examples of marches throughout history, like the 1913 Women's Suffrage Procession and the 1963 March on Washington, that did effect tangible change.

The fact that the highest-ranking woman in Trump's administration, Kellyanne Conway, is the keynote speaker at this Friday's anti-abortion March for Life certainly means something. And you better believe that the same people who insist that the 600-demonstrations on Saturday didn't mean anything would be arguing the opposite if millions in the U.S. and hundreds of thousands across other countries hadn't shown up. That would've meant something.

But we did show up. And the world was watching.

Jessica Allen is the digital correspondent on CTV's *The Social*.



Protesters at the Toronto women's march last Saturday show that they have a well-developed sense of symbolism.

JESSICA ALLEN/FOR METRO

tedious, and that's just fine ... Imagine any major protest in the twentieth century promoted via Facebook. There would have been no shortage of "infighting" enshrined on social media for everyone to see."

But why did I come? The Affordable Health Care Act repeal will greatly affect my U.S. friends and their families. The day after the election was the first time misogynist tweeters took dead aim at me, as though Trump's win was permission to say publicly that people who look like me shouldn't be on television. These things troubled me. As the throng began to inch forward, my throat swelled and my eyes cracked tears. I have two jobs. Both my bosses are women. I have a stay-at-home partner. I have never been sexually assaulted. But my moth-

Chicago, Los Angeles, Boston, Oaxaca and Florence. Most comments were supportive. Others asked: "How can you protest Trump before he's had a chance to govern? Give the man a chance!"

Answering such a question is a tedious exercise, but still worthwhile: Trump has vowed to appoint Supreme Court Justices that will overturn *Roe v. Wade*, has bragged about committing sexual assault, and wants to defund Planned Parenthood.

If you are tired of hearing this litany of complaint levelled against the commander in chief, imagine how it must feel for women who have to go through the dirty-laundry list — to which we can now add yesterday's reinstatement of the executive order banning foreign aid to NGOs that

Trump benefitting from waning U.S. influence



Thomas Walkom

Donald Trump can be thin-skinned and obnoxious. He plays fast and loose with the facts. He has adopted much of the worst of the Republican agenda, including opposition to women's reproductive rights.

No wonder so many people — including so many Canadians — detest the new U.S. president.

But he is also oddly realistic. His America First rhetoric may conjure up memories of 1930s isolationism. It may signal a retreat to Fortress America.

But it also reflects what is going on. America no longer dominates the Western world in the way it once did.

The signs are everywhere. In the Middle East, it is not the U.S. that is brokering an end to the devastating Syrian civil war. Rather that role has been taken on by Russia, Iran and Turkey.

In the Korean peninsula, it has become clear that any solution to the problem of a nuclear-armed North lies not in Washington but Beijing.

Even America's former colony, the Philippines, is pivoting away from the U.S. and toward China.

Economic integration? Trump officially killed the Trans Pacific Partnership this week. But he was merely delivering the coup de grace.

Opposition to the deal was so strong in the U.S. that even Democratic Party presidential contender Hillary Clinton, a former fan, vowed to kill it.

Meanwhile, China is forging ahead to create its own economic zone. Its Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank,

which the U.S. has refused to join, now has 57 members — including Britain, Germany and France. Canada is applying to sign on.

Trump has questioned NATO's relevance, at one point calling it "obsolete." He's also called it "very important to me."

How the president squares these remarks is not entirely clear. But he is not the first to question the need for a military alliance set up to counter a Soviet Union that no longer exists.

Those who see Vladimir Putin's Russia as a modern-day version of the U.S.S.R. argue that NATO remains desperately relevant. But Trump doesn't appear to share those views. Indeed, he appears to think that Russia should be granted the same leeway in its backyard that the U.S., via the Monroe Doctrine, claims for itself in the Americas.

More to the point, he is reluctant to foot so much of the bill for an alliance that may no longer suit U.S. requirements.

And that is the key to what may eventually be called the Trump Doctrine: America's position in the world has changed.

The crisis of 2008-09 demonstrated that America alone is no longer able to solve global economic problems. The election of Trump showed that American workers are no longer willing to assume that what suits U.S. business will suit them.

The rise and decline of great powers is rarely neat. My guess is that America Firster Trump will intervene far more in the world than his critics think.

Still, these days, international leadership is not something the U.S. can so easily afford.

'What's the point?' That, I confess, is precisely the rhetorical question that had kept me away from past protests and marches.

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Lin-Manuel Miranda is getting closer to 'EGOT' status, thanks to his Oscar nomination for best original song. The Hamilton creator, who has already won an Emmy, two Grammys and three Tonys, picked up a nod for How Far I'll Go from the animated film Moana.



Oscars not so white

After a badly needed push in the right direction, the Academy Awards recognize that there's nothing as diverse as talent

Viola Davis is up for best supporting actress for her role in Denzel Washington's August Wilson adaptation, *Fences*. She was previously nominated for *Doubt* in 2009 and *The Help* in 2012. CONTRIBUTED

Peter Howell
Torstar News Service

There were few surprises and even fewer snubs among Tuesday's diverse nominees for the 89th Academy Awards, which is exactly as it should have been.

There's not a single undeserved nomination amongst the lot of them, even if academy voters rightly felt pressure to address the dearth of non-white actors in two previous years of nominations.

Sometimes a little push is needed to get people to do the right thing.

As predicted by pundits and earlier wins, Damien Chazelle's Hollywood ode *La La Land* topped the golden list with 14 nominations, including best picture, director, actor (Ryan Gosling) and actress (Emma

Stone), tying *Titanic* (1997) and *All About Eve* (1950) for the Oscar noms record.

The singing-and-dancing sensation also breaks the record for most nominated musical, set a half-century ago by *Mary Poppins*, which had 13 nods.

Tied as the closest challengers to *La La Land*, with eight nominations apiece including Best Picture and Director, are Barry Jenkins' coming-of-age drama *Moonlight* and Denis Villeneuve's sci-fi thriller *Arrival*.

The other six Best Picture nominees — *Manchester by the Sea*, *Fences*, *Lion*, *Hidden Figures*, *Hacksaw Ridge* and *Hell or High Water* — make for a total of nine, one more than last year and all of them dramas.

Most significant of all is the large amount of diversity in the



I'm still waiting on an end to the cultural appropriation of the Asian American and Pacific Islander experience,

April Reign, the writer who coined the #OscarsSoWhite hashtag last year

nominations, even if leader *La La Land* has a mostly white cast and features Gosling as a defender of jazz, a musical form created by African-Americans and Indigenous North Americans.

Seven of the 20 acting nominees are people of colour, while four of the nine Best Picture contenders — *Moonlight*, *Fences*, *Lion* and *Hidden Figures* — tell diverse stories with non-white actors in most of the leading roles.



After two years when visible minorities were conspicuously absent from the Oscar leaders board, this is a welcome development, if also a completely expected one.

The nominations seemed to please April Reign, the New York writer and editor who coined the #OscarsSoWhite Twitter hashtag that helped push a foot-dragging academy into making needed changes to promote diversity, including increasing the number of

non-white voters.

"Some surprises, some spot-on decisions . . . Things are changing because our voices are strongest together," Reign wrote in a pair of tweets.

It was particularly gratifying to see Oscar nominations for *Moonlight*'s Barry Jenkins, and also Mahershala Ali and Naomie Harris in the respective best supporting actor and actress categories, three of the reasons why this wonderfully wise film topped my list of best movies of 2016.

It's also great to see Meryl Streep get her record 20th Oscar nomination for playing a tone-deaf singer in *Florence Foster Jenkins*.

It's a nomination she likely gained not only for her considerable talent but also in appreciation of her marvellous rip into Donald Trump's xenophobic ways at the Golden

Globes earlier this month, who retaliated by childishly calling her "one of the most overrated actresses in Hollywood."

Also nice are the long-overdue best actress nod for Isabelle Huppert (*Elle*) and best actor nom for Viggo Mortensen (*Captain Fantastic*), indicating that the academy is willing to recognize overlooked actors of any colour.

What few snubs there were — the acting MIA list include Tom Hanks for *Sully*, Amy Adams for *Arrival*, Annette Bening for 20th Century Women — are fewer in number than in previous years and not unexpected in a year so rich with talent.

Oscar can't get everything right. But at least this year, it got the most important thing right, by recognizing that talent doesn't just come in one colour.



I'm very grateful to the Academy. It was a true collaboration, so to see everyone else's wonderful work on the film acknowledged so generously makes it even more special.

Ontario's Ryan Gosling, who earned his second best actor nomination for *La La Land*, 10 years after his first nod for *Half Nelson*



I called my mother and she was at work in the care home, and she just started screaming and crying and everyone was looking through the glass wondering why she's making a big scene.

Dev Patel, the third Indian actor to be nominated for an Oscar for *Lion*



My friends have definitely helped guide me and assist me through things, my family helped me keep the lights on during certain years, and my wife knows how much she's contributed to my well-being, so I'm happy.

Mahershala Ali, best actor nominee for *Moonlight*

OSCARS LOWDOWN

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Viola Davis is now the first African-American actress to score three Academy Award nominations.

\$100M

None of the best picture nominees has yet grossed more than \$100 million in the U.S. The film *Arrival* comes close with \$95.7 million, followed by *La La Land* with \$89.7 million.



Among the Canadians earning Oscar nods is Theodore Ushev for best animated short, and a number of the *Arrival* crew including producer Shawn Levy and director Denis Villeneuve.

Salute the kernel and add more pop



If there are any leftovers, these popcorn bowls will keep for days afterward. RICARDO LARRIVÉE

RECIPES

Take movie nights to the next level with stellar snacks

Ricardo Larrivée
For Torstar News Service

Fluff up your pillows, slip on your sweats, cue up a favourite flick and take movie night to the next level with these three popcorn recipes. Your kids will never look at the old-school snack the same way again.

Plus, they can easily help make these three fun flavours — all you'll need to do is supervise. We suggest making them all — spicy barbecue, tangy ketchup and caramelized brown sugar — so that everyone can mix and match.

Best of all, if there's any left (unlikely), it'll keep for days in an airtight container so you can do it all over again next weekend.

Sweet popcorn

Makes four cups.

Ingredients:

- 4 cups (1 L) plain popcorn
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) salted butter
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) lightly packed brown sugar

Directions:

1. With the rack in the middle position, preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone mat.

2. Place popcorn in a large bowl and set aside.

3. In a small saucepan over medium heat, melt butter and brown sugar, stirring frequently. Drizzle hot mixture over popcorn. With a spatula, toss to coat well. Spread on prepared baking sheet.

4. Bake for 5 minutes. Let cool completely on baking sheet to dry.

5. Popcorn will keep for 1 week in an airtight container or sealable bag.

BBQ popcorn

Makes four cups.

Ingredients:

- 4 cups (1 L) plain popcorn
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) salted butter
- 1 tsp (5 mL) chili powder
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) paprika
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) garlic salt
- 1/8 tsp (0.5 mL) cayenne pepper, or to taste

Directions:

1. With the rack in the middle position, preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone mat.

2. Place popcorn in a large bowl and set aside.

3. In a small saucepan, melt butter with chili powder, paprika, garlic salt and cayenne pepper. Drizzle hot mixture over popcorn. With a spatula, toss to coat well.

Spread on prepared baking sheet.

4. Bake for 5 minutes. Let cool completely on baking sheet to dry.

5. Popcorn will keep for about 2 weeks in an airtight container or sealable bag.

Ketchup popcorn

Makes four cups.

Ingredients:

- 8 cups (2 L) plain popcorn
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) salted butter
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) ketchup
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) sugar
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) paprika
- 1 tsp (5 mL) onion salt
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) garlic salt

Directions:

1. With the rack in the middle position, preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone mat.

2. Place popcorn in a large bowl and set aside.

3. In a small saucepan, melt butter with ketchup, salt, paprika, onion salt and garlic salt. Drizzle hot mixture over popcorn. With a spatula, toss to coat well. Spread on prepared baking sheet.

4. Bake for about 10 minutes, stirring halfway through cooking, or until popcorn is dry to the touch.

5. Popcorn will keep for about 2 weeks in an airtight container or sealable bag.



JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Fighting same issues, one decade at a time

THE SHOW: *One Day at a Time*, Season 1, Episode 2 (Netflix)
THE MOMENT: The raise

Single mother Penelope Alvarez (Justina Machado), a nurse in the office of Dr. Berkowitz (Stephen Tobolowsky), is sick of being mansplained to and marginalized by male nurse Scott. Then she learns Scott earns \$5 an hour more than she, and quits. Now Berkowitz is at her door.

"Come back to work," Berkowitz pleads. "I can't run the office without you."

"Five bucks more an hour," Penelope says. "That guy."

"It wasn't right," Berkowitz says. "But in my defense, he did ask for more than you did."

"I don't know if it's a woman thing or what, but I didn't even think about negotiating," Penelope admits. "I was newly separated, I needed a job. You said, 'Do you want one?' I said, 'Yes.'"

"And Scott made me feel that I was lucky to have him," Berkowitz says. "I even gave him my parking spot."



Rita Moreno embraces Justina Machado in the new Netflix incarnation of *One Day at a Time*. CONTRIBUTED

The first iteration of this series, 1975 to 1984, was co-created by Norman Lear, king of social-issues television. It showcased the struggles of a single mom trying to be a breadwinner and a second-wave feminist. Her situation felt perilous: How do you stand up for your principles if they threaten your paycheck?

This new version feels less life-and-death — Penelope's estranged husband sends money, her mother (Rita Moreno) lives with her — and the feminism

is more second-vs.-third-wave: While Penelope fights for equal pay, her daughter dissects micro-aggressions, racism (they're Cuban-American), environmentalism.

It kills me that we're still parsing this stuff in 2017, but here we are. Call it *One Decade at a Time*.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

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A lighter version of the popular Belgian waffle makes for a better breakfast!

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(1 waffle)

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The Belgian waffle is the decadent sibling of the waffle, with its fluffy and light texture, larger squares and deeper pockets for all the luscious toppings you can use. The Oakrun Authentic Waffle adds sugar to the outside, increasing both the calories and sugar content considerably. There's also close to double the fat and four times the saturated fat, coming from the palm and coconut oil. If craving an indulgent breakfast, swap for the PC Belgian Waffles and skip the syrup and whip cream for fruit and Greek yogurt as your toppings.

LIQUID ASSETS PETER ROCKWELL



Even Burns would sip on a can of pure liquid poetry

Sharp, the mastermind behind Innis & Gunn Original (500ml, \$2.95-\$3.99) and its many oak-aged offspring. At a pub below Edinburgh Castle he told me about the origin of his famous Scottish brew.

Commissioned to create flavoured barrels for William Grant in which to age their whisky, Sharp was surprised to discover the resulting

oak-infused beer was a hit with workers assigned to pour it down the drain.

A malty mix of toffee, vanilla and citrus, it's pours like liquid poetry which Robert Burns would have appreciated.

Prices reflect the range across the country. Some products may not be available in all provinces.



While he may not inspire the same celebratory enthusiasm as Saint Patrick, Scots across the country will most certainly be raising a glass of something Scottish to Robert Burns today.

No doubt a bit of whisky will be in order for many with ties to Scotland (even if it's just having seen Braveheart). Though I love myself a nice dram, the quarter of me that's Scottish prefers a beer on a weekday.

A few years ago I spent some time with Dougal Gunn

DIPPIN' DEAL

Breaking ice with Spicer

Sean Spicer's ice cream headache may be coming to an end after long seven years. The Internet shared a collective laugh when online publication the A.V. Club dug through the new White House press secretary's Twitter account and found many complaints against ice cream maker Dippin' Dots.

Now, the "ice cream of the future" has shot back — with an olive branch.

"We understand that ice cream is a serious matter," states Dippin' Dots' open letter to Spicer. "We've seen your tweets and would like to be friends."

The letter offered: "We can...afford to treat the White House and press corps to an ice cream social. What do you say? We'll make sure there's plenty of all your favorite flavors." COLIN MCNEIL/METRO



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RX 350 shines on the highway



REVIEW

Quiet, comfy, and it handles great in a snowstorm

Lucas Cooney
AutoGuide.com

I took a 2017 Lexus RX 350 to take me and a cameraman up north for a story for sister site ATV.com.

While a more performance-oriented Lexus might have been a better match for the sporty side-by-side ATV, an unexpected snowstorm during our four-hour drive made me thankful for the burlier 2017 Lexus RX 350.

Like many people, I'm a torn on the outward appearance of the RX. While I do like the general shape and form of the vehicle, it's in need of a nose job. The giant grille up front was the first thing my wife noticed, and it wasn't because she loved it. It certainly stands out, just not in a good way.

The test car was equipped with gorgeous 20-inch alloy wheels, which come as part of the F-Sport Series 3 package. The wheels help make the RX a nice looking vehicle, so long as you only see it in profile.

Step inside the RX and there are few complaints with the beautiful interior. Highlights include F-Sport seats wrapped in leather that offer both heating and cooling, a heated and leather-wrapped steering wheel, aluminum sport pedals, and a

panoramic glass roof. The optional 15-speaker Mark Levinson audio system is the cherry on top of the sundae.

It's on the highway where this vehicle really shines. Even at highway speeds, the RX offers a luxuriously quiet and comfortable ride as the 295-horsepower V6 smoothly eats up kilometre after kilometre of snowy road.

Due to the storm, the wind was occasionally violent and the RX would sway a little but it never felt out of control.

When the lanes were largely clear of snow, the lane keep assist feature did a remarkably good job of keeping the vehicle between the lines. This feature was far more active during the windy drive up north than in the calmer conditions on the return trip.

The RX was not quite as at home in the city. That uber-comfortable suspension on the highway seems to come at the cost of a slightly sloppy feeling while taking tighter turns on city streets or braking even slightly aggressively.

Because I'm cheap, I spent most of my time driving the RX in Eco mode. That worked just fine on the highway, but in the city, it turned the engine into a dullard with a painfully slow response.

Going against my skinflint instincts, I briefly took advantage of the F Sport Series 3 package's Sport S+ Mode and the personality changed dramatically. An RX will never be truly sporty, but the Sport S+ Mode really livens things up and makes the RX, dare I say it, sort of fun when taking off from a dead stop.

THE CHECKLIST | 2017 LEXUS RX 350

THE BASICS

Engine: 3.5L V6
Power: 295 hp, 267 lb-ft
Transmission: Eight-speed auto
Fuel Economy (L/100 km): 12.2 city, 8.9 hwy
Price: Starts at \$55,900



LOVE IT

- Ultra quiet interior
- Comfortable ride
- Loaded with cool features

LEAVE IT

- Fugly nose
- A bit dull (except in Sport S+ Mode)
- Terrible infotainment interface



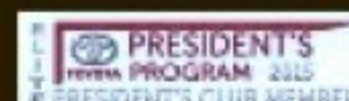
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NETWORKS

Netflix nabs Seinfeld's car show

With Amazon Prime outbidding Netflix for Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May's show and turning it into The Grand Tour, it seems Netflix directed its attention towards Jerry Seinfeld and his Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee. After spending nine years on Crackle, Seinfeld will debut a new season of his show late this year with 24 episodes on Netflix. The streaming service will also offer previous episodes. JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM



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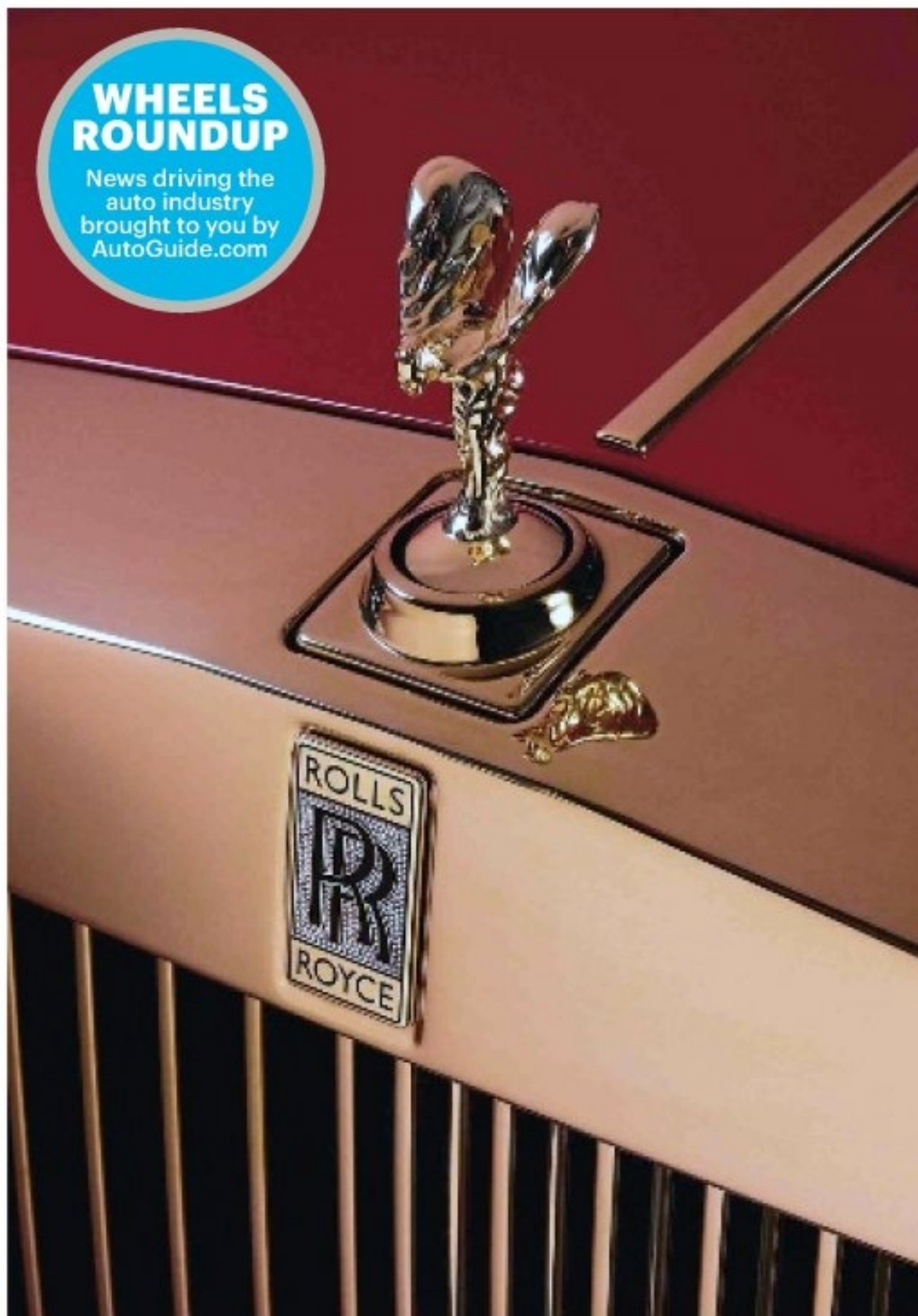
911 GTS models get turbo power

Porsche is launching five new 911 GTS models, including rear- and four-wheel drive versions of the Carrera and Carrera Cabriolet, bringing the 911 lineup to a staggering 25 variants. Joining the Carrera GTS models is a new Targa 4 GTS, rounding out a 911 lineup that now includes more than two dozen variations of Porsche's quintessential sports car. All new GTS models will get power from the twin-turbocharged six-cylinder used throughout the 911 range this side of the 911 Turbo, with output rated at 450 horsepower and 405 lb-ft of torque. DAN ILIKA/AUTOGUIDE.COM



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ROLLS ROYCE

The most expensive Phantoms ever

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+ IN BRIEF

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A Genesis smartwatch app is now available for the Apple Watch and Android Wear. The new app allows Genesis owners to control their vehicles straight from a smartwatch and is called the Genesis Intelligent Assistant App. Functions on the app include remote start with climate control, remote engine stop, remote door lock/unlock, remote horn and/or lights, car finder, vehicle status and parking meter. Like most smartwatch apps, all the commands can be controlled with your voice. JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM

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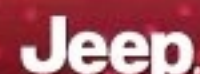
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2018 Mustang gets big updates

NEW RELEASES

Goodbye V6, hello 10-speed automatic transmission



Dan Ilika
AutoGuide.com

Speculation was running rampant among the small group milling around the otherwise empty Ford display on the second preview day of the Detroit Auto Show.

A mysterious invite had us gathered early that morning before the show had even opened for the short trek from downtown Detroit to the automaker's product development center in nearby Dearborn, Mich., for an "embargoed product news backgrounder." With a description about as vague as the clutch pedal in the Subaru Crosstrek, our ever-inquisitive minds couldn't help but wander.

It didn't take long after we arrived, and agreed to leave our



While the new Mustang offers some serious tweaks, consumers will have to wait until 2020 for an outright redesign. HANDOUT

cameras and cellphones at the door or risk being tackled by William Clay Ford Jr. himself, that the cat — or, perhaps more appropriately, pony — was out of the bag: The 2018 Ford Mustang will soon be here, bringing with it some serious changes.

While it's not the all-new Mustang that some of you have been hoping for — for that you'll have to wait until 2020 — the car does receive some significant styling tweaks both inside and out.

Starting outside, it's clear the design team's directive was to

fine-tune what has largely been a well-received retro look.

No one piece of the Mustang's aesthetic puzzle has been radically revamped for 2018, with a handful of incremental changes made instead.

A new front fascia has a slight-

+ INTERIOR

The cabin features a largely unchanged appearance outside of some new materials and finishes.

■ The biggest difference inside comes by way of the available digital display that replaces the car's gauge cluster. Much like Audi's Virtual Cockpit, the 12.3-inch screen can be configured and reconfigured to prioritize performance-related info.

under the hood involves the Mustang's V6, or lack thereof, with Ford finally giving the aging Cyclone engine the axe. Currently the entry-level engine offered in both coupe and convertible versions of the pony car, the 3.7-litre V6 was rendered obsolete by the increasingly popular turbocharged four-cylinder that was added to the sixth-gen car.

In its stead remain the 2.3-litre EcoBoost and the tried-and-true 5.0-litre V8 that's become as synonymous with the Mustang as its galloping-horse emblem.

The former, which makes 310 horsepower and 320 lb-ft of torque in the current Mustang running 93-octane or better, will see its torque count and full-throttle performance increased for 2018, according to Ford. Don't, however, expect anything in the neighborhood of the outrageous Ford Focus RS, which uses the same turbocharged engine to make 350 horsepower and 350 lb-ft of torque.

Also making major — though largely expected — news is the inclusion of a 10-speed automatic transmission on the 2018 Ford Mustang's option sheet.

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Aston Martin's hypercar heads to Toronto Auto Show



Michael Accardi
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For the first time since its quiet debut, the radical AM-RB 001 will venture out from Aston Martin's headquarters in Gaydon, England, to make its North American debut in Toronto on February 16, 2017.

Its jump over the Atlantic puddle for the Canadian International Auto Show will be the hypercar's first appearance in front of the anoraks on the global auto show stage. Accompanying the AM-RB 001 will be Dr. Andy Palmer, the president and CEO of Aston Martin, and prime catalyst behind Aston Martin's collaboration with Red Bull Racing.

"It is a special treat for Canadian car enthusiasts to be the first in North America to get an in-person look at this breathtaking Aston Martin-Red Bull concept hypercar," says Jason Campbell, general manager of the Canadian International AutoShow.

"It is extra special to have a global automotive leader of the stature of Dr. Palmer on hand to share the story of the car and his vision for Aston Martin."



You can see the AM-RB 001 in the flesh when it comes to Toronto on February 16. HANDOUT

The ultra-super-hypercar radiates rarity: lightweight carbon-fiber tub, Adrian Newey penned aerodynamics, naturally aspirated V12, 1:1 power-to-weight ratio and trick Formula 1 style suspension. Not to mention, Aston Martin says the car will be strictly limited to only 150 units, and that includes prototypes and track-only versions. First deliveries are ex-

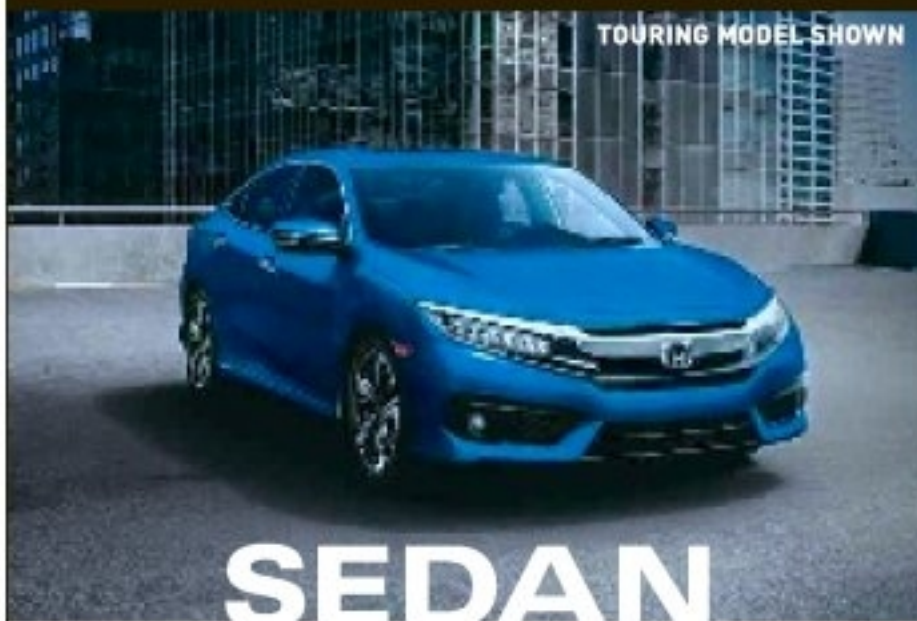
pected to begin sometime in 2019 and the price tag remains a mystery, but Aston Martin allegedly has over 300 people already lined up to get their hands on one.

It's unclear if its appearance in Toronto will be a re-gurgitation of the original launch presentation from July 2016, or if we'll receive more detailed information as the car prepares to go ballistic.



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"It's been a (lousy) 2017 so far": LeBron James urged the front office to do more after the Cavs fell to 5-6 in 2017 with Monday's loss in New Orleans



NBA RAPTORS LOSE FOURTH STRAIGHT Kyle Lowry put up 30 points but the Raptors weren't able to overcome the absence of the injured DeMar DeRozan and lost their fourth straight, 108-106 to the San Antonio Spurs. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CFL

Argos' GM Barker shown the door

The Toronto Argonauts fired general manager Jim Barker on Tuesday after the team finished at the bottom of the CFL standings last season.

The Argos were tied with Saskatchewan for last in the league at 5-13. Barker spent six seasons as GM, winning a Grey Cup in 2012. The move comes after Argos president Michael Copeland conducted a review of



Jim Barker
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Argos head coach.
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the club's football operations.

Copeland will lead the search for Barker's successor. The team says Scott Milanovich, who was hired by Barker, will remain as the

Final loss lingers as TFC get back to work

MLS

Squad returns to training but China offer for Seba worrying

Steven Beitashour spent much of Toronto FC's short 44-day off-season soaking up the sunshine in California but agreed that, despite the wintry weather awaiting them, there was a tinge of spring in the air when he and his teammates reported for the pre-season this week.

"It's a little colder than where I was before," the defender joked. "But honestly, I missed it. I'm not just saying that. I missed being back with the boys and the coaching staff and everyone around here."

The rejuvenation that comes with the new season — both sports-wise and weather-wise — was evident Tuesday morning as players prepared to check their fitness with speed and jump testing. Defender Ashtone Morgan drew the loudest cheer of the day from one group of teammates when showing off his standing long jump abilities, while another group made noise for striker Sebastian Giovinco as he crossed the finish line following a sprint.

The happy squad, which includes five new draft picks, three players on trial and some TFC II players, was a far cry from the dejected faces that peppered the Reds' training ground following the team's MLS Cup final loss to the Seattle Sounders last month.

Athletes are creatures of habit, defender Drew Moor explained. As much as he enjoyed



Sebastian Giovinco takes part in a drill during the first day of Toronto FC training camp on Tuesday at Downsview Park. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

visiting family in Texas and New Jersey it wasn't long before he was missing his routine.

"After about two weeks, you start to get the itch to have a purpose in life," he said. "I'm definitely happy and know everybody's happy to be back here."

That includes Giovinco. The striker said he made it clear to friends he visited in Italy over the break that he's enjoying life in Toronto.

"I say the same thing. I like (it) here and I'm happy," he said.

Those sentiments came around the same time the website Football Italia published a

story reporting that Giovinco's agent, Andrea D'Amico, told Sky Sports Italia the forward had received an "important offer" from China which he and his client would need to discuss with TFC.

"The Chinese club seems to be very interested, but I don't think it'll be easy to take him away from Toronto," D'Amico said in the article.

A Toronto FC spokesperson told Torstar News Service nobody has contacted the club.

In the meantime, the squad is largely intact after last season, though a number were

missing Tuesday. Midfielders Michael Bradley, Jay Chapman, Jonathan Osorio and Armando Cooper and strikers Jozy Altidore and Tosaint Ricketts were still on, or returning from, international duty.

Midfielder Will Johnson and defenders Mark Bloom and Josh Williams, who moved to Orlando, Atlanta and Columbus respectively, were the biggest names to leave Toronto in the off-season.

Midfielder Benoit Cheyrou is not yet signed to a new deal after Toronto declined the option on his contract in December, but he is participating in drills and coach Greg Vanney expects he will officially be a Red again soon.

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IN BRIEF

Lucic-Baroni into semis

Mirjana Lucic-Baroni is back in the semifinals of a Grand Slam after a nearly 18-year wait, beating fifth-seeded Karolina Pliskova 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 to advance to the last four at the Australian Open.

The 79th-ranked Croatian collapsed after serving it out and broke into tears in a post-match interview.

"I can't believe this. This is crazy," Lucic-Baroni said. "I can't believe I'm in the semifinals again. I feel a little bit in shock right now."

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Holders Ivory Coast out

Ivory Coast didn't make it past the group stage in its defence of the African Cup of Nations as it crashed out without winning a game on Tuesday.

Ivory Coast needed to beat Morocco in the last round of matches in Group C to make the quarterfinals but lost 1-0 to follow Algeria out of the African championship in Gabon. Instead, DR Congo topped the group with a colourful 3-1 win over Togo in Port-Gentil and progressed alongside Morocco.

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Hadwin hopes big day sets 2017 trend

PGA TOUR

B.C. linksman riding high after Canadian record 59 score

A routine putt had Adam Hadwin rattled.

All that stood between the Canadian golfer and a third-round score of 59 at the PGA Tour's CareerBuilder Challenge on Saturday was a three-foot putt on the 18th hole. A shot that he's made time and time again over his golf career suddenly seemed daunting with history on the line.

"It's amazing that it came down to that one putt basically. I was extremely nervous, I was shaking," Hadwin said Monday.

"The first thought that entered my mind was, 'don't miss,' and the second thought was that I had done it thousands of times and I just needed to do it once more, and finish off the good round."

Hadwin made the shot, becoming just the eighth golfer, and first Canadian, to shoot a round below 60 on the PGA Tour.

Hadwin's previous lowest round in competition was 62 at a Mackenzie Tour-PGA Tour Canada event early in his pro career. He admitted he was thinking about history and doing the math in his head on Saturday.

"You don't get into that rhythm or mindset very often," he said. "It didn't seem to matter what I did. If I was putting from eight, 10, 16, or 20 feet, I made everything."



Adam Hadwin is back in the PGA Tour field this week at San Diego's Farmers Insurance Open. JEFF GROSS/GETTY IMAGES

Hadwin ended up second at the CareerBuilder Challenge, earning just over \$626,000 US.

He nailed a lengthy birdie putt on the 17th hole Sunday to come into the final hole of the tournament just one shot back of the lead. But couldn't convert a birdie on the 18th as Hudson Swafford

captured his first PGA Tour title.

Hadwin knocked in a tricky shot for par to secure second place.

This was the second year in a row Hadwin was in the final group at the CareerBuilder Challenge. He said he feels comfortable playing golf in the desert

and is familiar with the courses in La Quinta, Calif.

He also said the Canadian fan support was special.

"There was a lot of support, and I think it helped. It made me feel pretty good about what I was doing, and it definitely adds to my confidence," he said.

Hadwin has been on the PGA Tour since 2015 after he won twice on the Web.com Tour circuit and earned full status thanks to his position on the money list. His previous best finish on the PGA Tour was a tie for fourth at the 2011 RBC Canadian Open at Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club in Vancouver, about an hour away from where he grew up in Abbotsford, B.C.

He said his result Sunday is going to be good for his confidence this season.

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I was extremely nervous, I was shaking.

Adam Hadwin on hitting his putt to secure a 59.

"The first couple of days I felt like I was playing pretty well. But to make everything on Saturday and have one of those days, it got me back into the tournament and I created a little history in the round as well," he said. "I was happy to be in this position early in the year. It sets me up for future events, shows I can compete, hang in there, and have a chance to win golf tournaments."

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For Metro Canada



• 4 filets of cod

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

2. In a large skillet, warm olive oil over medium heat. Toss in garlic, onions and fennel and sauté about five minutes until vegetables begin to soften. Add peppers and herbs and cook another three minutes.

3. Add tomatoes and olives. Use the back of a wooden spoon to break up tomatoes. Allow to simmer and thicken for about 10 minutes.

4. Pour the sauce into a baking dish. Lay the cod over the sauce and bake for 12 to 15 minutes, until fish is flaky. Sprinkle finely chopped fennel fronds over top.

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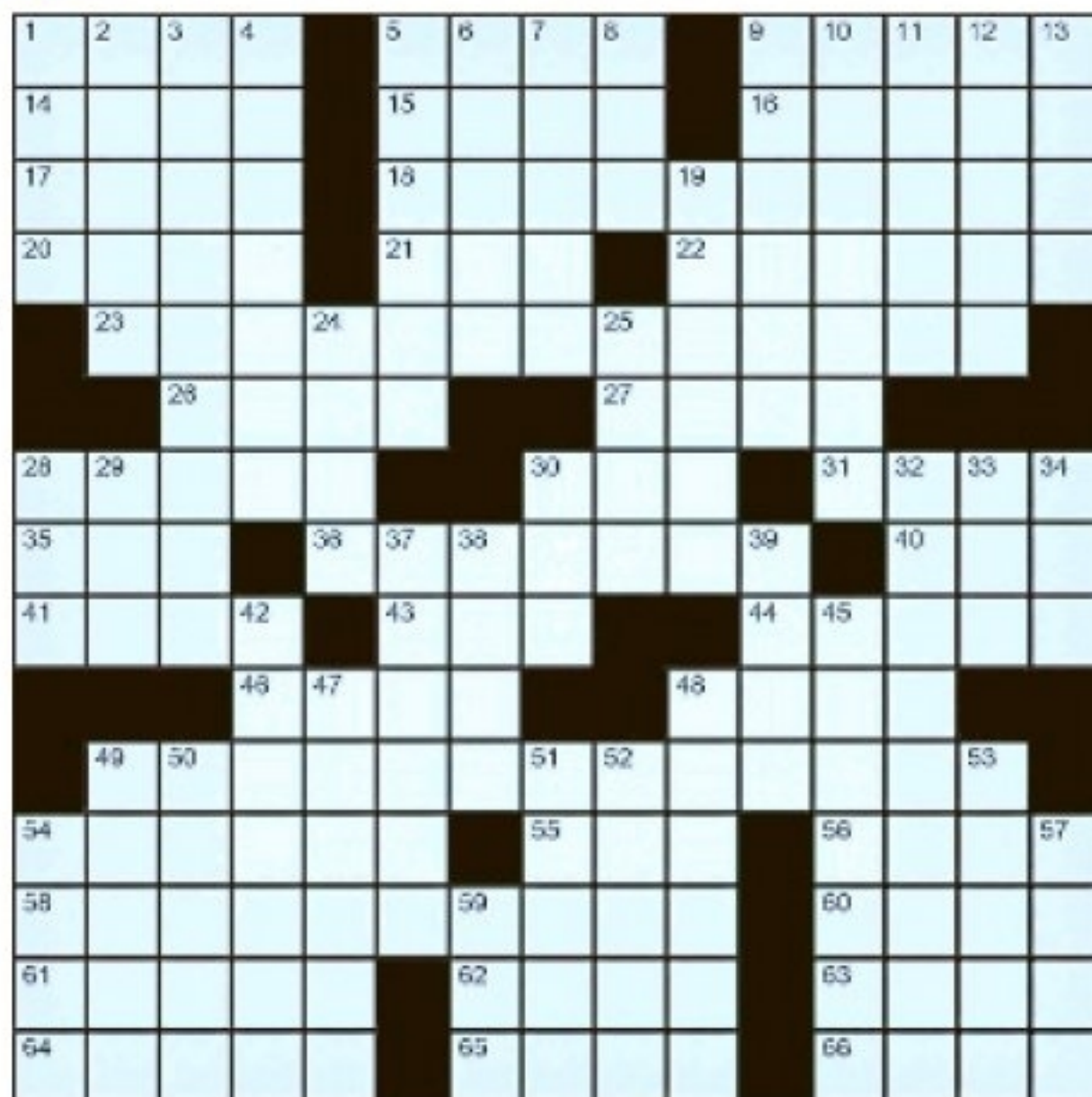
Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 red onion, sliced
- 1 bulb of fennel, trimmed and thinly sliced (retain the fennel fronds for garnish)
- 1 red pepper, trimmed and thinly sliced
- 1/4 tsp dried thyme
- 1/4 tsp dried oregano
- 1 x 28 oz. can of tomatoes
- 1/3 cup black olives, pitted

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ACROSS

1. Butterfingers
5. Worker's two-days-from-Wed. holler!
9. Grammy, for one
14. Conspiracy
15. Forearm bone
16. Battle royal
17. Country of West Africa
18. 2017: It's on display more than ever during Canada 150
20. Fair
21. Dutch city
22. Pope's emissary
23. Song on The Tragically Hip's 'Road Apples' album alluding to the legendary afterlife: 2 wds.
26. Early helicopter
27. Not as much
28. ___-Barbera (Cartoon-creating team)
30. Rihanna's "___" (Rescue Me)
31. Maple trees' drinks
35. Camel hair garment
36. Sorts of seals
40. Gladiator's 3
41. Narrate
43. Jay Z's wife, to pals
44. Job seeker's interviewer
46. Comic Mr. Sandler
48. Brewery kiln
49. The Tragically Hip tune with an office setting video: 4 wds.
54. Fun piece of jewellery
55. "Geel", to



- a Scot
56. Ms. Del Rey
58. Not difficult to enter, as a building
60. Winnipeg's Portage and Ottawa's Carling, e.g.
61. Mother-of-pearl
62. Untruthful
63. Shipbuild-

- ing wood
64. Murders bugs this way
65. Academic terms, for short
66. Antiquities

DOWN

1. Goes for
2. Distant in de-

- meanor
3. Warning for mariners: 2 wds.
4. Acted as a replacement for somebody: 2 wds.
5. Mississippi city where Elvis Presley was born
6. Air freshen-

- er brand
7. Prefix with 'continental'
8. Way out
9. Secret love affairs
10. Non-dry quality
11. "The Brady Bunch" housekeeper
12. Pine tree stuff

13. Garage band's CD
19. Consume
24. Pull along
25. Plum-like fruit
28. Fedora, for one
29. Bart Simpson's grandfather
30. Hue of blue
32. It sometimes results in jet lag: 2 wds.
33. Apple ___
34. Gentleman's title
37. Puts down
38. Quasi
39. Canadian telecommunications firm
42. Miranda of country tunes
45. Sequester
47. Edible seaweeds
48. Nicole Kidman movie, "The ___" (2001)
49. Particular parrot
50. Icky-sounding plant
51. Canadian actress Ms. Smulders
52. Happy as ___ (Glad)
53. Work the dough
54. Ray-___ (Sunglasses)
57. Is inquisitive
59. They, in Ta-doussac

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Your relationships with bosses and authority figures today will be easygoing. They will be willing to listen to you, and you will be willing to listen to them. Of course, this doesn't mean you will agree.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Because your appreciation of beauty is heightened today, give yourself a chance to enjoy beautiful places and things. Visit art galleries, museums, beautiful buildings and parks.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
If you have to share something with someone today, be careful to protect your own best interests. It's good to be generous — but don't be a doormat.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Because the Moon today is opposite your sign, you must go more than halfway when dealing with others. This simply requires some tolerance and patience.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Do something today that will help you feel better organized. Set aside 15 minutes, and use this time to tidy up things and get on top of your game.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
This is a creative day for you. If you work in the arts, you will be productive. Trust your imagination and your artistic skills. You also feel sensitive to the needs of children.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This is a good day for family discussions because everyone will feel mutually sympathetic. If you cannot help someone, you can at least listen with genuine understanding.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You might spend a lot of time daydreaming today. Your imagination also is heightened, which is why flights of fantasy might take up some time.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
If shopping today, you might be tempted to spend too much money on something luxurious and extravagant. Think about this carefully. Save your receipts.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You feel more emotional than usual today. Knowing this, be careful not to overreact if you're unhappy about something. Be cool.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Today you will prefer to work alone or behind the scenes because it feels better. You're not prepared to stick your neck out, which probably is wise.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
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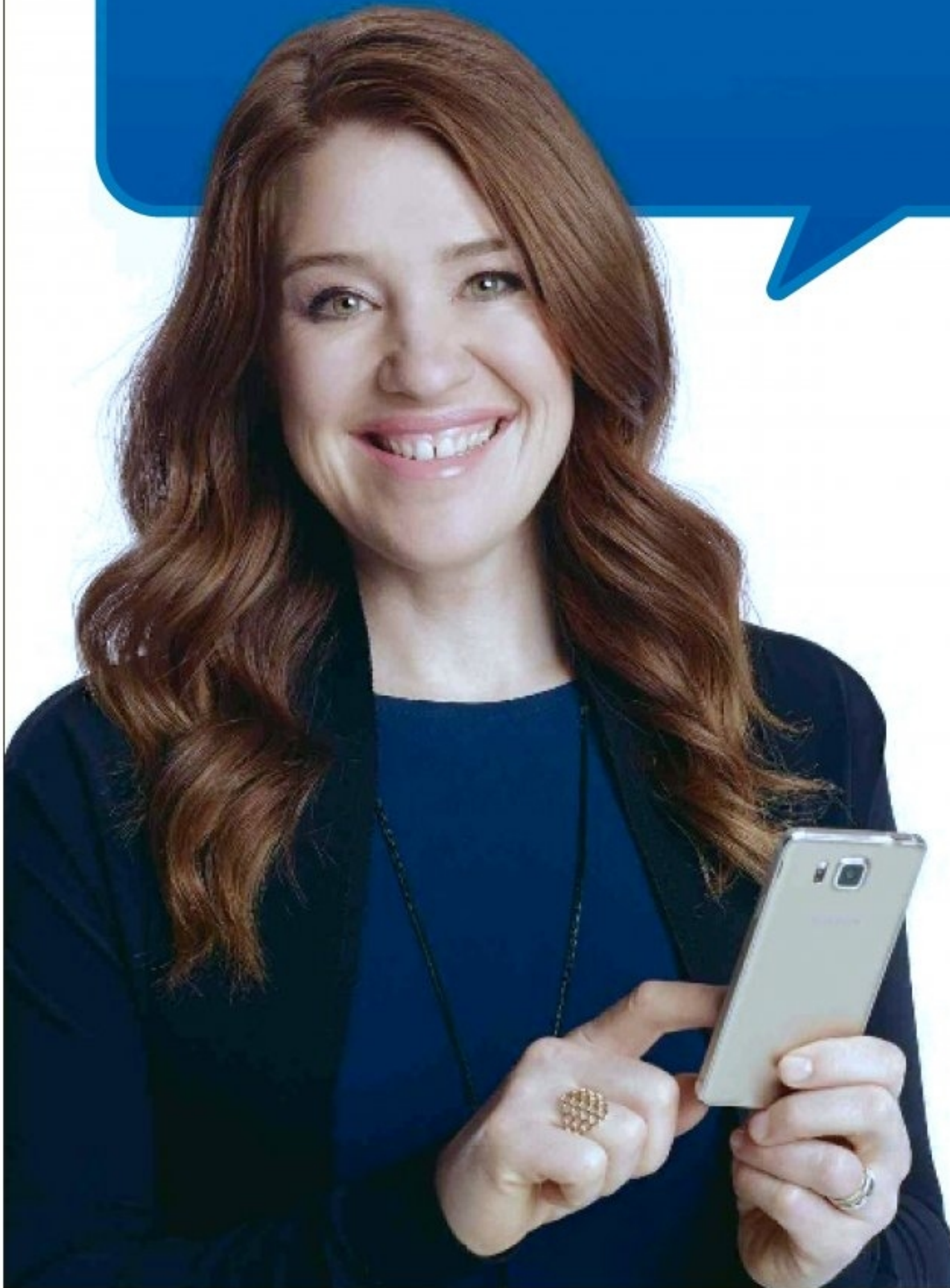
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